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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:) .
Dunn-Coleman et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 10/028,245	Examiner: Rao, M.
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For: EGVIII ENDOGLUCANASE AND NUCLEIC ACIDS	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents . Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 22, 2003, please consider the following Remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2003, Applicants herewith elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-17, 19-20, 22-24, and 26, drawn to polynucleotides, vectors, host cells and method of making the enzyme, classified in class 435, subclass 69.2.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the nonelected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Restriction Requirement and have made the required election.



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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC700). A duplicate of the transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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